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$15,802,000 IS TAXABLE SALES VOLUME IN 1948

Taxable sales in 792 outlets in Nevada county totalled $15,802,000 in 1948, according to a report by the state board of equalization. The volume of sales represents an increase of 3.9 per cent over 1947 taxable sales in 787 business outlets.

Taxable sales in the fourth quarter of 1948 were $3,862,000 a drop of 7.2 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1947.

Average increase of sales for the entire state in 1948 over 1947 was 7.3 per cent. The fourth quarter increase for the state was 0.2 per cent.

Nevada county residents spent taxable purchases primarily for their stomachs, with 98 eating establishments, 72 groceries, and eight packaged liquor stores getting the biggest bite from the taxable dollar. The motor vehicle ranked second. The home—construction and furnishing — was third. At the bottom of the list was books.

Taxable sales in Nevada county in 1948 by principal lines of business: books, $4,000; tobacco products, $72,000; clothing, $804,000; general merchandise, $1,080,000; confectionery and soft drinks, $60,000; drugs, $472,000; home furnishings and appliances, $660,000; hardware, $840,000; groceries, $940,000; heating, plumbing and air conditioning, $344,000; jewelry, $152,000; building materials and fixtures, $1,456,000; motor vehicles, $1,768,000; office supplies and equipment, $24,000; packaged liquor, $346,000; radios and musical instruments, $276,000; meals and drinks, $2,368,000; second-hand merchandise, $40,000; shoes and repairing, $132,000; stationery and printing, $96,000; limited-price varieties, $516,000; farm and garden supplies, $88,000; photographic supplies and equipment, $48,000; sporting goods and amusement, $48,000; flowers and nursery stock, $60,000; art goods and novelties, $96,000; fuel and ice, $380,000; service stations and auto supplies, $1,692,000; caskets and tombstones, $84,000; unallocated, $384,000.

From the Record!

PIG IN A POKE AND BUZZING FLIES ADD TO POLICE HISTORY

A "pig in a poke" and buzzing flies were remarks entered on the official blotter of the Nevada City police department this week to enrich the long and colorful story of Nevada county and its communities.

Patrolman Clyde Garwood was peacefully patrolling Boulder street Friday and spied a puffed up burlap bag. It wasn't anything unusual until the bag moved by no visible means. Then before Garwood's astounded eyes the bag, burlap that is, started hippety-hopping down the avenue. Garwood gave it an exploratory prod with the toe of his heavy brogan and a grunt emitted.

Non-plussed, Garwood reported to Chief of Police Max Solaro for further procedure, with the statement, "got a pig in a sack." With visions of "snipe-hunting" days, Solaro nonchalantly instructed Garwood to place it in the dog pound, ex-dog pound, that is.

Saturday morning George Nelson reported a lost pig to the police chief. Garwood went out to the ex-dog pound with Nelson, to retrieve the "pig in a poke."

Patrolman Ben Barry, while on his beat, came across a gentleman violating the ordinance prohibiting humans from being intoxicated to such a condition to obstruct the free flow of pedestrian traffic. According to the blotter the gentleman was flat on his back and "12 flies were buzzing in and out of his open mouth."

MOBILE X-RAY UNIT TO GIVE FREE TESTS HERE SEPTEMBER 19-20

A mobile X-ray unit, sponsored by the Nevada County Tuberculosis and Health Association, will be in Nevada City next Wednesday and Thursday to give free X-ray service to district residents.

The unit will be at Nevada City high school Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday the unit will be located on Broad street between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LOCAL DAIRY MAY RETAIL IN PLASTICS

Bret Harte dairy milk will probably be distributed in plastic containers within a year, according to an announcement yesterday by U. S. N. Johnson, proprietor of the local dairy.

Johnson stated yesterday the new type is the finest container developed by man. The plastic eliminates loss through breakage of seams of paper containers. At the present time, Johnson said, the plastic containers are slightly higher per unit, but in the overall picture they are more economical.

Production is just being started on the new type of container and Johnson said he expects to go to Los Angeles for a demonstration of the plastics.

In the meantime, Johnson said Bret Harte milk will be processed by Golden State in Sacramento and returned here for distribution by Bret Harte.

ONE-MONTH SEASON OF DEER HUNTING OPENED

A one-month season for deer in this area opened this morning and will continue through Oct. 15. The limit is one buck.

Wardens of this district report the number of legal deer in the area seems to be slightly higher than last season and all deer are in good shape. While the majority of the bucks were forks, accounting for 68 percent of the kill last season, there are more larger deer than in the past season.

Warden Owen Mello of Loyalton reports there are more bucks in the eastern portion of Sierra county than for many years past. He urged hunters to be unusually careful as there is an abnormally large number of psike bucks this year and several of them with large enough antlers to cause a careless hunter to make a "mistake."

Hunting condiations in Placer county generally will be only fair in the opinion of Warden Nelson Poole of Auburn. He said in the lower elevations of the county deer will be more plentiful.

A. W. Sears, warden from Placerville, says that in his opinion there is a definite shortage of bucks in his district and predicts that the average hunter will be troubled in bagging his limit. The Georgetown warden, B. E. Faist, also predicts a scarcity of deer in the higher elevations east of the community.

Shooting hours for deer will be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Tahoe national forest headquarters opened hunter rgeistration stations yesterday at White Cloud camp, 12 miles east of Nevada City on highway 20, and at Freeman's Crossing where Highway 49 crosses the middle fork of the Yuba River four miles north of San Juan.

The stations will be open during the deer hunting season for the convenience and assistance of those hunters traveling in the area east of Nevada City.

At White Cloud, the station is under the direction of Bloomfield District Ranger Hobart Snider and Vane Pitney, fire control assistant. At Freeman's Crossing, the station is directed by Camptonville District Ranger Harold Turner and Nelson Stone, fire control assistant.

The stations have been opened for the purpose of aiding the hunters by issuing fire permits and providing general information concerning good hunting areas and roads and trails.

Hunters have been reminded by forest officials that campfire permits will be required as usual, and that the same smoking regulations apply this year as in previous years. Ranger Snider points out smoking is prohibited except in camps or in barren areas or meadows.

HERE FROM FRANCE

Mlle. Odette Saglio, Paris, France, is a visitor at the home of Miss Bernice Glasson, Grass Valley. This is her first visit to the U. S.

Col. Crockett Vilified In Russian Journal

Col. James C. Crockett, whose revealing articles of inside information from behind the Iron Curtain, have been appearing in leading journals throughout the world, was the victim of a vitriolic vilification in Wednesday's edition of "Novo Vermyia" (New Time) published in Moscow, Soviet Russia. Col. Crockett was accused of cloaking espionage activities under the diplomatic immunity of his assignment as military attache the U. S. embassy in the Russian capital.

Col. Crockett served four years as military attache in Moscow, and since his return to the U. S. a year ago has written a series of syndicated articles that is appearing in many publications throughout the world.

World Tragedy When Russia Gets the Bomb

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By JAMES C. CROCKETT, Col., U. S. A., Ret.

Rumors travel at an unbelievable speed across the length and breadth of the vast Soviet Union. The Russian people are peculiarly susceptible to mass fear and hysteria.

It is because of this imaginative and superstitious mass of people that the Russian leaders do not publicize the full meaning of Atomic attack.

When the atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, the Russian leaders clamped a strict censorship on all information pertaining to the bombing. It was several days after the attack that I read a meager account in the Moscow newspapers.

Col. James C. Crockett

In July, 1946, when the atomic tests were held at Bikini, the Soviet press did not comment for four days. Then the effectiveness of the bomb and the importance of the test were played down.

During my stay in the Soviet Union I talked to many Russians about the bomb. All had heard of it. None realized its great destructive power nor the implications of atomic warfare. None feared the use of the bomb as a military weapon.

Although the top political and military leaders have kept the Russian people in ignorance as to the effectiveness of the atomic bomb, they have shown a keen interest in its development. They are working at top speed in their efforts to produce one.

In August, 1946, Molotov, their moreign minister, made a public statement to the effect that "Russia would have an atomic bomb in a measurable time."

The Russian propoganda agencies gave this statement great publicity. Then in September, 1946, the MVD (secret police) agents spread a series of rumors about Russian atomic bomb tests.

Sometimes these rumors placed the explosion in a remote area of Siberia, sometimes in the deserts of Turkestan, sometimes in the arctic or the far east.

The job of developing and constructing the atomic bomb is in the hands of the MVD. Beria, a member of the Politburo and former chief of the MVD, heads the atom project.

What the Russian MVD, the scientists, engineers, and political leaders have accomplished toward making an atom bomb,, I frankly do not know. I believe no one except Stalin and the Politburo knows.

I do know many of the steps the MVD have taken in their efforts to develop the bomb. They clamped a straight jacket of secrecy on all Soviet scientists, issued orders governing their working and living conditions and set the secret police and police agents to watch and report on every move made by these scientists.

According to many people, this virtual imprisonment of all scientists, is a sure way to prevent creative work. However, I do not believe this is true in Russia. There, many scientists, inventors and artists have accomplished great creative feats under prison direction.. I will mention a few. Kapitza, the distinguished Russian scientist,, who gained world-wide fame in atomic research, lives as a virtual prisoner. Nevertheless, he has made important discoveries in the field of physics, in connection with atomic energy and solar rays.

Tupolev, the inventor and designer, of the best modern Soviet military airplane, did most of his creative work in prison.

The most famous cancer expert in Russia is in a labor camp. Two German scientists, working as prisoners in Russia, have accomplished much in the field of light research and mathematics for rockets.

Judging from these examples, police (MVD) control of the Russian scientists is not likely to prevent them from developing an atom bomb.

The MVD not only watch and control the scientists but also is the largest employer of labor in the Soviet Union. Within its organization, it operates several huge industrial enterprises, specializing in engineering and construction. In Russia the MVD engineers are recognized as the best trained and most skillful. The MVD industrial organizations are the most efficient and the best managed. Its workers, some 15,000,000 prisoners, are unhappy slaves; but they turn out the goods.

Some of the successful jobs which the MVD organizations have done are the construction and operation of the deep-water Volga canal with its many large locks; the Khimki port and locks at Moscow; the Dnepropetrovsk dam and power generating plants; the White Sea-Baltic canal; the Bykovo air terminal near Moscow.

Tied in with the MVD work on the atom bomb is the Russian propaganda organization. The top Communist leaders are using this to deceive both their own citizens and the outside world. Soviet propaganda continually claims that the atom bomb is just another high explosive bomb, that it is not decisive as a military weapon and that it is merely an auxiliary weapon.

Despite human misery, prison labor, MVD bossing, political control and inefficient methods, the Russians have turned out masses of effective artillery, tanks, airplanes and other military equipment.

In February, 1946, almost four years, Stalin awarded 100,000 Rubles ($12,500) to the Russian scientist who broke the uranium atom.

The MVD has worked with all its energy during the past four years to carry out Stalin's order that they build an atomic bomb.

Eventually they will succeed and that will be a world tragedy.

In next week's Nugget I will tell about the "Classless Society" in Russia—where there are more social classes than in any other country in Europe.

485 ENROLL IN NC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SEPT. 12

Nevada City elementary school opened Monday morning with 485 pupils enrolling, according to roster reported by Lloyd Geist, principal.

Teachers and rosters of their classrooms are as follows:

First Grade
Mrs. Irma Atkins, teacher

Martha Celesta Alger, Diane J. Branson, Rachael Buffington, David Crawford, Kenneth Coffer, Dicy Lou Conway, David Lee Davis, Rosalee Sandra Evans, Leland Foerster, Claudia Grace Golden, Dale Hahn, David Hughes, Patsy Ann Jerdon, Edward James Kerrin, Victor Rae Liljie, Arletta Jean Manciu, Carol Anne Mullis, Arthur Lee Person, Gerald Leroy Peterson, Linda Phillips, Jean Smith, Gordon Edgar Smith, Charlotte Louise Schuldt, Mary Jo Swartz, Mary Joan Valdez, Carole Elizabeth Young, Susan Trivelpiece, Janie Hummelt, James McCall, Richard Simmons Buddy Lotz, Carolyn Steinhoff, Jackie Hyatt, Paul Young, Billy Chapman, Judy Stapleton.

First Grade
Mrs. Jean Smollett, teacher

Janet Louise Alderman, James Earl Bagley, Evelyn Kay Ball, Timothy Barker, Mary Nia Bickel, Timothy Buffington, Richard Chapman, Victory A. Daniels, Wayne Alton Davies, Robert Leo Facchini, Michael Giovannetti, Ronald Ward Gullickson, Marcia Haley, Corbin T. Johnson, Richard Moreland Knee, Shirley Lesher, Jeanne Margaret Lynn, Nancy Diana Melberg, Daniel Charles Narramore, Carol Ann Peterson, David Jackson Phelps, Denny Pisani, William Renfrow, Arthur James Silva, Julia Neta Spangler, Bette Ann Stover, William Charles Willert, Sydney Williams, Alwyn Lynn Yeakle, Beth Zanocco, Barbara Raetz, Arthur Leonard, Billy Davis, Billy Tanner, Frankie Rone, Martha Sossomon, Carlon Shepherd, Michael O'Brien.

Second Grade
Mrs. Willena Wolfe, teacher

Peter Andrews Briggs, Stephen Burgin, John Franklin Burton, Leanne Opal Buster, Patricia Coughlan, Linda Ann Davies, Sherman Dybe, Robert Stuart Elliott, Gary Goerz, Marian K. Griggs, Earl Bernard Hiscox, Janet Del Hooker, Ronald Hughes, John Mitchell Hurley, Dennis Otto Johnson, Carla Jean Morgan, Michael Arthur Overman, David Starling Porter, Erna Louise Roberts, Judith Lee Robinson, Yvonne Ryason, Linda B. Schiffner, Frances Deborah Smith, Robert Smith, Carol Lee Stewart, Jonathan S. Tibbets, Thomas Roy Watkins, Eileen Wood, Caryl Laverne Young, Rita Zunino, Mary Zanocco, Maxine Solaro, Diane Jackson, Karen Rone, Harold McCall.

Second Grade
Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, teacher

Elizabeth Ellen Ash. Kenneth

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ROAD CREWS BUSY ON RIDGE ROAD REPAIRS

County road crews have started work on widening and repairing the Alta Ridge road, according to an announcement by J. F. O'Connor, county road commissioner. O'Connor said the work is being financed by "non-matched" chapter 20 funds allocated in 1946, and approved recently by the state allocations board. The project calls for expenditure of $15,000.

When asked who is supervising the work O'Connor stated, "I laid out the work and the road crews take orders from myself and Tobiassen." Tobiassen is supervisor for the first district of Nevada county.

O'Connor, in answer to a question about five projects of the county primary roads that total over $3,000 in budgeted requirements, said "they will probably be divided into small enough sections so that each section will be less than $3,000 in costs."

203 ENROLL IN NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Nevada City's high school students, 203 strong, trooped back to classes Monday morning, according to Ed Frantz, principal. Thirty-five are seniors, 44 juniors, 55 sophomores, and 69 freshmen.

Frantz announced three new courses of study for this school year. Cooperative education, to be taught by Al Wood, will be an apprentice education program. The student will be taught personal relations on the job, will receive credit for outside work, and will receive classroom instruction and discussion of problems he meets in employer, employee and public contacts.

All freshmen will receive instruction in fundamentals of driving and highway courtesy as a part of social science, Frantz said.

Mrs. Elmer Stevens will teach journalism as a classroom course this year.

Boys' foods class, another new course, will be taught by Mrs. Margaret Newby.

Added this year, Frantz announced, is fourth year of English.

Adult night school is definitely planned, Frantz said, and courses and schedules will be announced later.

Wood will also teach industrial arts. Mrs. Stevens will instruct in English in addition to journalism. Mrs. Newby will handle homemaking.

Other teachers and their subjects are Hal Draper, mathematics, chemistry, physics; Douglas Watt, coach and athletic director; Miss Evelyn Corr, English and Spanish; Miss Helen Chapman, history and girls' physical education; Mrs. Adelaide Elliott, business subjects; Warren Immel, English, art and crafts; Willard Goerz, band and orchestra; Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, school nurse and hygiene; Mrs. Constance Pfiffer, English, mathematics and biology; William Tobiassen, vocal music, and history; Franc Luschen, string instruments; Mrs. Adele Sturtevant, cafeteria supervisor; Ned Smith, custodian, and Ed Peters, bus driver and custodian.

DINNER OCTOBER 11 TO KICKOFF DRIVE FOR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

The campaign to bring 500 members into the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce took another step forward when tentative plans were set for a kick-off dinner Oct. 11 in the National hotel. Vice-President I. C. Bell was appointed program chairman and Milton Anderson was named arrangements chairman. The plans and appointments were completed at the opening fall meeting of the organization Tuesday evening at city hall.

Chamber of commerce officials of valley cities will be invited and one of them will be the principal speaker, Bell announced.

Secretary H. F. Sofge was instructed at the meeting to take further action on placing of a gold country billboard at the junction of state highway 20 and U. S. highway 40.

The Tuesday evening meeting was attended by three officers, two members, and three representatives of the press.

Three Local Juveniles Placed on Probation

Three Nevada City teenagers, arrested for breaking into homes in the Selby Flat section and stealing personal and household goods valued at nearly $400, have been placed on probation terms of six months and one year.

The trio, considered by juvenile authorities to be ring leaders of the band of youths stearling from homes and Campfire Girl camps during the summer, appeared in a hearing before the juvenile court.

Two were sentenced to a year's probation, while the third was sentenced to six months. They were ordered to make restitution of the stolen property not recovered.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	high	low
Friday, Sept. 9	82	43
Saturday, Sept. 10	76	41
Sunday, Sept. 11	77	41
Monday, Sept. 12	78	42
Tuesday, Sept. 13	78	43
Wednesday, Sept. 14	80	45
Thursday, Sept. 15	84	44

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DO WE WANT THIS?

U. S. News and World Report has published an usually interesting interview with Geoffrey Crowther, editor of the Economist of London, dealing with Britain's difficulties and their possible solution. What gives it a particular importance is that Crowther, who is regarded both here and abroad as an outstanding authority on British affairs, has been sympathetic with many of the Labor government's policies and actions—but, at the same time, sees grave dangers in some of them.

Thus, in one section of the interview, he said, "Taxation is so heavy now that there really is very little reward for anybody to work any harder And I'm not only talking about the high-income executive. I'm talking about the ordinary workingman. He knows that, as soon as his earnings exceed about $30 a week for a single man, as much as 36 per cent is deducted in tax off any additional money that he makes . . .

"Next the social services Though I'm one of their most convinced advocates, I think they've been allowed to run riot in this country. It's been made a little too easy to lead a soft and easy life, and in various ways we have got to put that right . . .

"And the old Victorian belief that a high standard of living comes from a high standard of production, or, to quote another famous slogan, that 'He who does not work, neither shall he eat,' has been allowed to slide too much into the background . . . We have got to make some moral return in that direction."

Regardless of the side one takes, it is obvious that one of the greatest issues of the time is that of the welfare state—of ever-expanding social services by government, paid for in one way or another at an enormous cost to capital, labor, and all the taxpayers. The situation Crowther speaks of has approached the crisis point in Britain, and the Labor government is being reluctantly compelled to impose a still greater degree of austerity on the people In part, Britain's present economic emergency is due to the fact that her goods are too expensive to compete in world markets, and this, in turn, results from the problems Crowther described.

Here is one of the reasons why congress has been cold to so many of the provisions of Truman's legislative program. Our social security program is nowhere near so broad as England's. Still, it is costing employer and employe very great sums in payroll levies, and the rates are to progressively rise. So cradle-to-grave social security has not found the favor among the lawmakers that the president hoped for.

THE CONTROL OF YOUR GOVERNMENT

One of the best and clearest explanations of what the proposed Columbia Valley Administration involves, and of the kind of precedent it would establish, was written by Raymond Moley, and appeared in his Newsweek column.

In part, he said: "The CVA would determine the size of farm units that should be benefitted by vital irrigation or flood projects. It would give or sell newly reclaimed land in such units as it might determine as 'economic'. We would have to go back some hundreds of years to find a parallel to such serfdom.

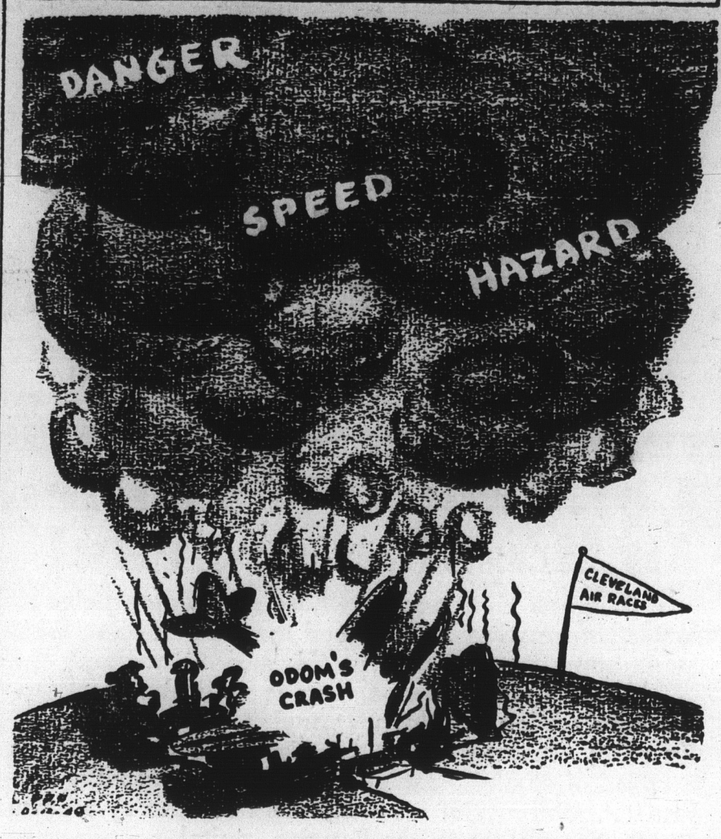
"The CVA could operate with unlimited funds a wide variety of businesses exempt from the restraints that states have set up for the control of competition . . . It could make its profitable power and irrigation business pay for almost any activity that might occur to the directors . . .

"The opponents of this plan will be smeared as tools of the power interests The erstwhile important power interests have been left far behind in this drive for statism. It is not only private enterprise that is proscribed in the Columbia Valley Administration. It is the public's control of its own government."

Anyone who still believes that CVA and kindred schemes have to do only with who is to provide electric power, and that they are confined in importance only to certain states, suffers from a suicidal illusion. CVA is a national issue because it is designed to set a national precedent. So high an official as the Secretary of the Navy has enthusiastically declared that the whole country needs a CVA, not just the Pacific Northwest. All the power and prestige of the Executive Branch of the government are being marshalled to sell it to the nation.

The Portland, Oregon, Journal, recently said in a long editorial, "If we are the kind of people we say we are—the independent, self-respecting kind . . . we will not dumbly wait until political thimbleriggers have forged CVA fetters for every one of us." There never has been a bigger issue for the people to decide. As Mr. Moley said, it is the people's control of their government that is at stake. In the light of that tremendous fact, such aspects of CVA as electricity and irrigation and land reclamation fade into insignificance.

"WHAT PRICE GLORY?"



Just Wonderin'

I Wonder what on earth I'll do
When the baseball season ends;
I'll be a problem, that I know,
To relatives and friends;
For now when nerves are up on edge
Or there's a bit of pain,
I listen to a baseball game
And feel all right again.

Yes indeed, I am going to miss those baseball games. Very soon now the laddies with "the strange sounding names" will be packing up their bats and gloves and departing for well earned vacations. A great silence will fall over the land, or will it? The football season will begin in earnest about that time and the same sounds of accord or dissent will be going up from football stadiums all over the country.

You may find solace in football and so not miss baseball so much; but you see, I never learned to love football, so what am I going to do?

There was a time when I really did try to comprehend football; but the attempt proved to be a dismal failure. perhaps that was because at my first attendance upon football, I lost faith in the score board. It, the score board said, "one down," and I distinctly saw two big huskies asprawl on the battlefield with first aiders working frantically to bring them back to a realization of their duties to the assembled multitude.

I'm glad that baseball is recognized as our national game and I think it affords us all efficient and timely escape from the problems of the day. Those who purvey the news, regale us with accounts of murder, fire and sudden death. We hear all the worst and very little of the good. Sometimes we almost believe that this old world is on the ragged edge and just ready to plunge over some sort of precipice and carry us all along with it. I often wish the news boys would tell us some of the good and constructive events which must be happening somewhere, but of course normal events are not news Baseball is normal, however, and so it is a salutary force in the lives of those who love it.

Speaking of sensation mongers, an acquaintance came to me a few days ago and reported the death of George B. Shaw. "George B. Shaw dead?", I said incredulously. "Did he admit it?" The answer was "no", so I continued to disbelieve it. George would never admit having passed away, he's too stubborn. The only way we can ever be sure that he has gone before, is to wait till be begins sending back caustic quips concerning Saint Peter and the Angelic Hierachy.

Here come the hunters up to the hills for the annual round up of ye antlered denizens of the green forests. Please Mr. Hunter be careful; the fire potential is great at this time of the year, so do be careful. Remember, don't leave camp fires burning, break that match before throwing it away and look well to the ways of your cigarette stub. Such small precautions spell all the difference between safety and a holocaust of savage and relentless destruction.

—Adeline Merriam Conner

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Tales of Nevada County From Long Ago to Now

H. P. DAVIS

With the cooperation of H. P. Davis, The Nugget will print in this column authentic stories of Nevada county, either original or extracts from the published writings of authors who have contributed to our knowledge of this county and its history.
We initiate this series with—

THE PEOPLE OF NEVADA COUNTY

By H. P. DAVIS

California was admitted to the Union as a State on January 9, 1850. On February 18, the California Legislature, meeting at San Jose, divided the new State into twenty-seven counties of which Yuba was one.

Nevada County was created on April 25, 1851 from eastern portions of Yuba and Sutter counties. About a year later, on April 16, 1852, Sierra County was formed from the northern half of the eastern portion of Yuba County

The area which comprised Yuba County at the time of its creation, and in fact all of the vast area extending from the Sacramento Valley north to the Oregon boundary, was an unsurveyed and little known territory inhabited only by miserably degraded Indians, a few trappers and the scattered temporary settlements of recently arrived gold seekers.

Sensational gold placers had been discovered in a number of the streams which drain this northern area but the existence of the great auriferous gravel deposits of the ancient buried rivers, chief source of the gold found in the modern water courses, was undreamed of and while gold in place was soon to be discovered in Grass Valley several years were to elapse before quartz mining became a factor in the economy of this state.

In the spring of 1851 gold seekers following up the tributaries of the Sacramento had found rich placers and established settlements in several places in this county, notably at Rough and Ready, Grass Valley, Nevada City and the various camps in the Little York district.

Of the men and women of Nevada County in these early gold rush days their descendants may well be proud. Nowhere in America has there been a congregation of hardier pioneer stock or a society in which a man could more readily find his true level regardless of previous training and environment. The poor man of today might well be the rich man of tomorrow. The very nature of their occupation tended to social equalization. The striking traits of Americanism were here, in these mining camps, most clearly manifest. A great proportion of the men, and the women, who came here in the early fifties were young, hardy and adventerous and quick to profit by association with people of every rank of life from the great cities of the eastern states and from many foreign countries.

By the end of the first decade thousands of men who came in search of gold had, for various reasons, turned for livelihood to their previous trades and professions and as early as 1860 men of Nevada County were taking prominent part in the civic and industrial development of their state. The United States census of 1860 credits Nevada County wtih a population of 16,447, about four and three-fourths per cent of the total population of the state.

Only three counties of this state had larger population, San Francisco County 55,805, Sacramento County 22,761 and El Dorado County 20,563.

In Nevada County, ten years after its creation was settled a greater number of people than was the total white population of the California territory at the time of Marshall's discovery at Coloma.

In the election of 1860, in which Abraham Lincoln was elected to the presidency, Nevada County cast 6,965 votes, only 84 less than did El Dorado, 577 less than Sacramento and about half as many as were cast by San Francisco County.

It is of interest to note that Aaron A. Sargent, one of Nevada County's most distinguished citizens, was a delto the convention which nominated Lincoln.

The Great Register of Nevada County for the year 1875, twenty-five years after the founding of this county lists 7,214 men of voting age (Indians, Negroes and women were not allowed to exercise the franchise). In this register the age and nativity of each voter is recorded.

NEVADA CITY AS A MELTING POT

An analysis of this most interesting document discloses that about nineteen per cent of the registered voters of this county in the year 1875 claimed Nevada City as place of residence. Of the 1,351 men so registered only 768, or about fifty-seven per cent were listed as of American birth.

Thirty-one of the then thirty-three states of the Union were here represented.

The 583 men registered as foreigners represented thirty-five European countries, states or colonies. One man hailed from Africa, and, strangely enough, neither Central or South Americans are listed.

Although all but two of the states of the Union were represented the great majority of the American settlers here were from the New England and Middle Atlantic states. The southern states contributed less than eight per cent of the total. Only six men were registered as born in California all of whom had, within a year, reached their majority.

Almost one half of the people settled here in Nevada City in the year 1875 were of foreign birth, speaking not less than fourteen languages and innumerable dialects and indoctrinated with concepts foreign to the majority of their fellow citizens.

But the language, laws and social usages of this community have been, from the very beginning, predominately American.

YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

It's a new year for the high school students. Being old stuff for the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores, it was all very new and strange to the Freshmen. There was a short assembly in the morning, with just short classes afterwards which only lasted till noon then school was dismissed.

But it was different Tuesday—It was a full day. However, the real work didn't start till Wednesday.

At the assembly Monday Principal E. A. Frantz announced the annual faculty picnic was to be held Wednesday evening at 5:30 at Pioneer park. Then the Freshmen heard some very bad news, that initiation would be held Friday. Frantz also announced that the first national assembly would be this Monday.

The boys all started football Tuesday. The first scrimmage was held Wednesday, headed by Coach Douglas Watt. The first game is to be a week from today.

However, the girls didn't start anything in the way of physical education till Wednesday.

Veterans' News

Veteran-students who acquire dependents or additional dependents while in training under the GI bill should notify Veterans administration as soon as possible so that VA can determine whether they are eligible for increased subsistence payments.

Notice of change in dependency status should be sent to the VA regional office in which the veterans' records are kept. The notice should be accompanied by legal evidence of dependents, such as a certified copy of public record of birth, pabtism or marriage

Subsistence payments will be increased as of the date legal evidence is received by VA, and will not be made retroactive to the date the veteran actually acquired the dependent.

Monthly subsistence allowances for veterans studying full-time in school are $75 for those without dependents, $105 for those with one dependent, and $120 for those with more than one dependent.

Any veteran whose eligibility for GI bill education runs out after he completes at least half of a school semester which is normal in cost may complete the remainder of the semester at government expense, veterans administration said.

The veteran also will receive subsistence allowances for the remainder of the semester.

Veterans studying under the GI bill who want to transfer to another school at the end of the winter semester should notify veterans administration at least 30 days before they intend to make the change.

To enroll in a new school, VA said, a student-veteran must have a supplemental certificate of eligibility. He also must have a statement from his present school showing his progress there has been satisfactory.

A veteran may obtain a supplemental certificate of eligibility by applying to the VA regional office where his records are on file.

Question: I intend to enter school under the servicemen's readjustment act in January. When should I apply for my certificate of eligibility.

Answer: If you wish to enter training under the GI bill, you should apply for your certificate of eligibility at least 30 days before the enrollment date

SCHOOL TO SURFACE AND RETAIN WALLS

Construction of a wall along the north end of the playgrounds and blacktopping a large portion of the playground area of Nevada City elementary school was approved at the Tuesday evening meeting of the board of trustees of the Nevada City unified school district. Requests for bids are being published in this issue of The Nugget.

Principal Lloyd Geist requested the project to provide a more desirable playing area for the school children.

The board plans to dispose of the district's 11-year old bus. Construction of an addition to the high school garage and installation of showers in the elementary school building were tabled until another budget year.

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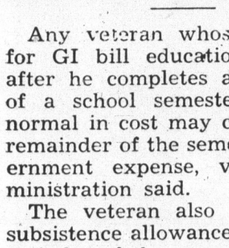
From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Sure You Haven't A "Blind Spot"?

As I was driving down Main Street last Saturday, another car swung out right in front of me. It turned out to be Buck Blake. He wasn't going fast. It was just that he had something else on his mind at that particular moment.

Buck's really one of the nicest fellows I've ever known. But, sometimes he gets to day-dreaming on the road. He sort of gets a "blind spot" to what's going on about him!

Now, lots of normally considerate folks have their "blind spots." It could be anything from day-dreaming while driving a car to humming out loud at the movies.

From where I sit, it's mighty important to be on guard against your own "blind spots." The other fellow has a right to his "share of the road," too—whether it's having a taste for a temperate glass of sparkling beer or a desire to listen to some classical music if he wants to.

Joe Marsh

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GHOST TOWNS OF THE COUNTY FEATURED IN P G & E PUBLICATION

The following article is from the current issue of the P. G. & E. Progress, and presents the 25th and final article of a series about historic cities and towns of California. Much of the material for this article was furnished by H. P. Davis, Nevada City's famous author, historian and mining engineer.

North San Juan, North Bloomfield, North Columbia, Tyler, Moore's Flat, Rough and Ready have several historical features in common. All sprang into existence during California's "days of gold"; all enjoyed a few decades of the giddy whirl of quick and easy riches; all declined about as rapidly as they had mushroomed. Besides, all but one of them declined, and some almost disappeared, with vast fortunes in gold still at their fingertips—a total estimated by experts at $400,000,000. The exception is Rough and Ready, which reverted to a hamlet for the simeple reason that its lands were mined out.

These communities, all but Rough and Ready, were doomed in their heyday because they were hydraulic mining centers—and hydraulicking was stopped by the Anti-Debris Act of 1883 and a court injunction issued the following year. Located on the fabulous San Juan ridge, the scene of some of the world's most spectacular hydraulic mining, they rose and fell with that industry.

San Juan ridge, between the South and Middle Forks of the Yuba river, represents wondrous geological transformations. Along it runs anancient river channel, in which, many millions of years ago, gold bearing gravel was deposited to a depth of about 500 feet. A violent upheaval tilted the entire region and moved the ancient channel to the top of the ridge, with the auriferous gravel scattered throughout the hills.

Only by hydraulicking could this gold be profitably mined and from the 50's to the early 80's scores of companies washed down miles upon miles of hillsides with powerful jets of water cannonaded from huge monitors. To provide the necessary water, the miners built reservoirs high in the Sierra and remarkable systems of canals and flumes. And, as a result of mergers through the years, some of those old reservoirs and canals have become units of the P. G. & E.'s network of waterways. Three companies were outstanding for the immensity of their operations and the extent of their facilities—the Eureka Lake and Yuba Canal company, with 200 miles of conduits; Milton Mining and Water company, with 80 miles; North Bloomfield Mining company, with 43 miles.

To obtain maximum efficiency in the operation of the reservoirs and canals, these three companies jointly built in 1878 the first long distance telephone line in the world. It extended 60 miles from French Corral and had connections at North San Juan, Tyler, North Columbia, North Bloomfield, Moore's Flat, Graniteville, Milton and Bowman Lake.

North San Juan, about 15 miles from Nevada City, was founded in 1853 by Christian Kientz, an immigrant of German ancestry. He named it San Juan, because the terrain resembled an area in Mexico that caught his eye while he was serving there with General Winfield Scott's army. The word "North" was added a few years later to distinguish it from San Juan in San Benito county.

The town quickly became the metropolis of the Ridge and at its peak, in the early 80's, had a population of several thousand. It was noted for its numerous brick buildings and some of them still stand. One, a two-story structure with arched brick doorways, is a monument to the community's past greatness; its second floor once housed the offices of several hydraulic mining companies. But there's not much else to recall the "good old days"—not much, that is, except the great chasms that were washed out.

North Bloomfield dates from the winter of 1850, when two Irishmen and a German discovered rich gravel along a creek in the area. At first both the creek and the camp were called Humbug—because, one of the Irishmen went to Nevada City for supplies, drank too much and boasted of the "strike." Several men followed him back, panned a little at various spots and, failing to find "good pay dirt," applied the name Humbug and left. The town was rechristened North Bloomfield when it applied for a post office, but the creek still bears the original name. Hydraulic operations began in 1853 and thereafter the town grew until it had a population of about 2,000.

North Bloomfield gained wide renown as the location of the largest hydraulic mine in the world—the Malakoff. Reports say that more than $3,000,000 was expended on it before it began to pay and that it produced in excess of $5,000,000 before the shutdown. Engineers have estimated that there is at least $35,000,000 worth of gold in the unworked portions of the property.

What's left of the town nestles almost at the brink of the vast hydraulic canyon.

North Columbia was started in October, 1853, by W. L. Tysdale, who took up a mining claim and erected a cabin. Others followed him and soon there was a good-sized settlement. Its business section was launched in 1855, when a man named Fleming opened a store.

During the hydraulic mining days, according to Olaf Jenkins, chief of the state division of mines, approximately 25,000,000 cubic yards were washed from the hillsides around North Columbia and only about 15 percent of the area's gravel reserves had been removed when operations were stopped in 1884. The greatest producer on that part of the ridge was the mine of the Eureka Lake and South Yuba Canal company.

The once thriving town of North Columbia has almost disappeared. Perhaps that fate was foreseen by the Nevada County Directory in 1895 when it published this understatement:

"Since the suppression of hydraulic mining North Columbia has assumed a very quiet aspect."

Tyler also was known as Cherokee because some Indians of that tribe began mining there in 1850. The first house built by white men was erected in 1851, but settlers gathered slowly until after July, 1852, when the Grizzley Ditch company brought in water and commenced hydraulicking. Then the place grew rapidly in size and importance, but, like its neighbors, it didn't last long after 1884. Just north of the townsite is the old Badger Hill mine, a famous producer.

Moore's Flat developed from a seed planted in 1852 by H. M. Moore, who drove a herd of cattle across the plains and settled there with the idea of ranching. But he soon gave up that plan and went into mining.

Moore's Flat grew up twice. The original community was practically wiped out by fire in 1869 and another was built up on a new site about a mile and a half from the old. By 1880 the second town had three hotels, a bank, half a dozen stores and many fine homes. But after 1884 it faded out of the picture and now is merely a name on road maps.

Rough and Ready was established in September, 1849, by a group of men calling themselves the Rough and Ready company, in honor of General Zachary Taylor—"Old Rough and Ready"—the hero of the Mexican war. So it's plain to see how the place got its name.

The first arrivals found "gold all around in fabulous quantities" and many of them made as much as $600 per day apiece. News of such clean-ups brought an inrush of miners and the place mushroomed into a big bustling town. But in the 60's the gold petered out and most of the population moved away.

Rough and Ready is best known historically as the town that in April, 1850, seceded from the United States and set itself up as an independent nation.

According to one version, Joe Sweigart, a member of the Rough and Ready company, made a deal with a Massachusetts "Yankee" to work a new claim. The "Yankee" was to dig the plot one day and, if he got $200 worth of gold or more, he was to give it to Joe, but if he got less, he could keep it. He dug up $180 in three hours and then quit and kept the "haul." He insisted that he hadn't agreed to work an entire day.

Joe called a meeting of the leading citizens and nearly all of them were strong for running the "slicker" out of town. But someone questioned their right to do that to an American citizen who hadn't committed any crime. So at the suggestion of a spellbinder they voted unanimously to secede and organize the Independent Republic of Rough and Ready. E. F. Brundage was elected president and he immediately banished the "Yankee."

A few months later, in time for the July Fourth celebration, the citizens voted to dissolve their "republic" and return to the Union.

SCORES AT STATE FAIR

Pictured above is the Nevada county booth at the California state fair last week. L. G. Lageson, county agricultural commissioner, prepared the display from $1,500 of county funds, and won $1400 in prizes from the various exhibits. Paintings forming the backdrop are the work of Robert Gilberg.

SWEETLAND NEWS

By Roberta Stuart

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and son, Richard, Long Beach, were recent callers at the North San Juan home of Mr. and Mrs. Waid Oden. They were enroute to Klamath Falls, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bean and son, Russell, San Francisco, are spending a few weeks at their summer home in French Corral.

North San Juan Ridge Water association will meet Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, will visit Columbia Parlor in French Corral Wednesday afternoon.

Columbia Parler is planning card party and play for Saturday, Oct. 1, at the French Corral schoolhouse.

Jennie Lamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamson, and salutatorian of the 1949 class at Nevada City high school, left for Portland, Ore., where she has enrolled in undergraduate studies at Reed college.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

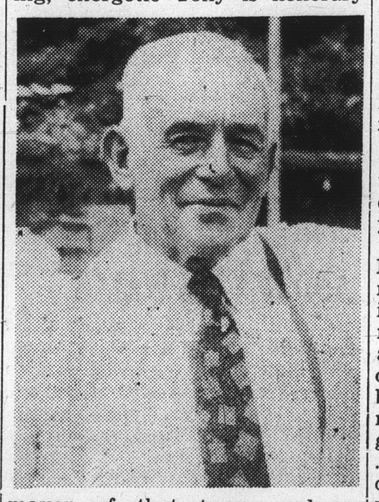
By Clayre S. Lipman

TONY LAVEZZOLA

Toss a gold specimen in the palm of your hand, and chances are good smiling Tony Lavezzola, licensed gold buyer, will pop out of nowhere and make a bid for it . . .

Tony's mother came to Downieville from Virginia City in '69—by muleback . . . met and married his father there. Tony was born in '81, and has spent most of his life in the high Sierras.

Went into the hotel business and did all right with it . . . owned and managed the St. Charles Hotel in Downieville . . . it burned down two years after he sold it . . . amiable, fast-talking, energetic Tony is honorary



mayor of that town, and no wonder . . . Tony konws everybody, and everybody knows Tony . . . he has friends all over the world . . .

He doesn't care much for automobiles or modern highways . . . showed up at Alleghany's homecoming festival a few weeks ago . . . rather than drive the 17 miles by pavement, he saddled 19-year-old Don and took off cross-country for the event. Came through the site of the old City of Six and enjoyed every minute of his ride. Pulled a hunk of the yellow stuff from his shirt pocket and claimed he found it along the way . . . "old Don stumbled on it. Maybe he'll stumble again, going home. Isn't an autombile made will do that, now, is there?"

Nothing like a bit of the glittering metal to make his eyes shine . . . old Pete Flowers, owner of the Dreadnaught up that way, showed him a beautiful piece he'd found in the grassroots. Tony hefted it with a far-away expression, and then told the weight within a very small margin . . . one ounce, nine pennyweight . . . "Give you forty five dollars for it. Pete . . . " but Pete wouldn't sell . . .

Tony has been collecting specimen gold for 35 years . . . now has 74 pieces totalling 50 ounces. You may have seen his collection . . . it was on display in Penney's window during the 4th of July celebration at Grass Valley this year . . . valued at over $6000.

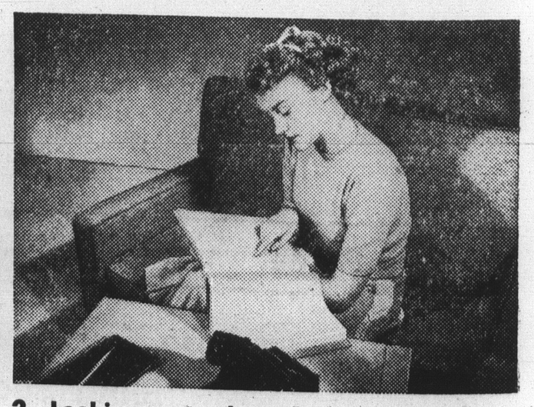
Theresa Tomola, native of Piedmont, Italy, is the girl Tony married . . . their son, Peter A. is with the Sierra Road Department . . . daughter Betty Lou and husband, Thomas W. Vilas, operate a Downieville hardware business . . . their youngster makes Tony one of the peppiest grandfathers in these mountains . . . Sister-in-law, Mrs. Cota, has distributed mail in the Downieville P. O. for 23 years . . .

Right now he's lagging timber for the Brush Creek mine . . . the big event of his year is putting on a bang-up 4th of July celebration . . . and he's the boy with the drive to do it, too . . . hobby is playing poker . . . claims he's no good at it . . . but twinkles when he says that . . . moral: don't sit in when T. Lavezzola is at the table . . . though you can always count on a couple of extra bucks if the going gets tough . . . Tony will surely offer you that much for your fillings !

Answering promptly—giving others a full minute to answer her call—are first on Janie's list of aids to service.

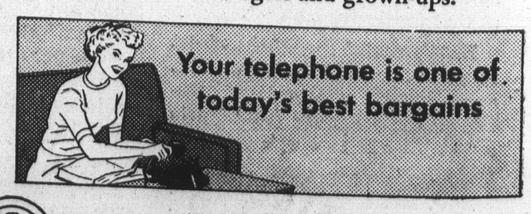
How Janie helps herself to better service

1. "Allowing a little time between calls," says Janie, "gives others a chance to call me . . . and it's a nice party-line courtesy, too." So when she's getting the gang together for a picnic, or for any reason needs to make calls in a row, she waits several minutes between each one. "It's simple to make friends with others on our line. I just use the telephone the way I like them to."



2. Looking up numbers, Janie knows, is really important. "So easy to get them mixed up," she explains. "Why, I was just sure Babs' number was 8145 . . . but when I called her I got the drug store. Turned out her number was 8415. So unless I'm really sure of a number, I'm going to look it up in the telephone book." That's a good tip for all of us—teen-agers and grown-ups.

3. Getting the most from the telephone—and helping others get better service—depends in part on every telephone user. Facilities have doubled in the West in ten years. Your telephone is today one of your most valuable servants . . . saving time, saving steps. And it still does its job for just a few pennies a call.



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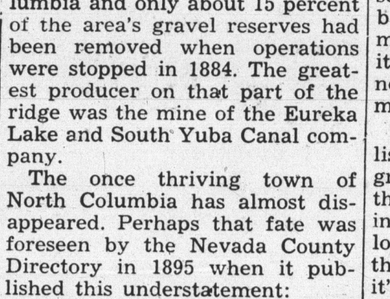

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118 PUPILS GREET GOLD FLAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY

With an enrollment of 118 the Gold Flat elementary school reconvened Monday for another year of education.

Principal Thomas N. Farney will teach the top three grades. Mrs. Dow Alexander will instruct fourth and fifth grades, and Mrs. Pauline Stevens and Mrs. Julia Peterson will divide the first, second and third grades.

Driver of the school's new bus is Harold Hering.

Mrs. Alexander will teach girls' athletics from grades 4 through 8, and Mr. Farney will have boys' physical education program. Mrs. Stevens is in charge of music. She announced many American folk songs will feature the program.

First, Second, Third Grades

Carolyn Alexander, Richard Atkins, Antoinette Cartoscelli, Frank Chernot, Valdonna Evans, Colleen Hadley, Bonnie Hafelfinger, Anne Hathaway, Mariellen Holloway, Gloria Jones, Sheila Kirby, Kathleen Mitchell, Rebecca Pease, Russell Powell, Otis Reeser, Andria Taylor, Clark Tyler, Thomas Wasley, David Yates, Fred Clendenin, Jack Costa, David Knowlton, Donald Tyler, Robert Atkins, Judy Caster, Herbert Costa, Victoria Engstrom, Kathryn Halstead, Robert Johnston, Charlene Jones, Anna Peterson, Kenneth Reeser, Lonnie Robblee, Audrey Strenkel, Wanda Wright, Jean Aaronson, Pamela Bissell, Larry Hafelfinger, Colin Hawkins, Mary Kitts, Robert Kolstad, Marilyn Michell, James Wicks, Judith Allen, Jack Alexander, Linda Arbaugh, Timothy Bissell, Tommy Caster, Judith Chernoh, Patricia Coleman, Robert Evans, Daniel Fuller, Allen Keith, Larry Granholm, Karen Heyne, Thoris Holloway, Peggy Jo Kinney, Jane March, James McElhannon, Michael Mitchell, Burnell Peard, Norma Ricker, Clyde Walker, Jackie Woods, John Yates.

Fourth and Fifth Grades

Delois Allen, Roy Caster, Maureen Chernoh, George Costa, Darlene Eddy, Carol Ann Fuller, Donna Granholm, Dale Hefelfinger, Sherman Hanley, Leo Hawkins, Maurice Johnston, Randall Kitts, Billy Kalstad, Larry Mayworm, Dixon McElhannon, Carol Meservey, Michel Powell, Edgar Stahlschmidt, Donna Joyce Stevenson, Julia Tyler, Albert Tyler, Gail Welsh, Thomas White, Paul Wyllie.

Sixth Grade

Sue Courser, Lester Evans, Bob Halaway, Marlene Hart, Jerry Hawkins, Gary Hazelton, Carlita Henderson, Jerry Jenson, David Jones, George Setzer, Robert Wicks, Vernon Woods.

Seventh Grade

Lois Berrian, Ted Curtis, Joan La Valley, Marilyn Lotz, Judith McElhannon, Donald Moilanen, Lee Mort, Ida May Peard.

Eighth Grade

Charles Arbaugh, Larry Deal, Constance Field, Randy Gray, Ladene Henderson, Beverley Jamerson, Arlene Lotz, Martha March, Suzie Setzer.

SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS

In Nevada county superior court Sept. 13, 1949, Louis Dudley, North Columbia, against Zephyr Transportation company. $1,560 damages to 175 feet of fence allegedly torn down by defendant Sept. 13, 1948, when vehicle left Tyler-North Bloomfield road. Crofford W. Bridges, Grass Valley, attorney for plaintiff.

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Church Notes

Methodist Church

Dahlgren E. Casey, pastor

9:45 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., Worship service, "How Real Is Your God?"

6:45 p.m., Youth Fellowship.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m. — Choir practice.

St. Canice Church

Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

Community Baptist Church

327 Sacramento Street

Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

11 a.m., "The Great Physician."
7:30 p.m., "Lost to Sodom."
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Midweek Bible hour.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Max L. Christensen, rector

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Pentecostal Church of God

R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

Lutheran Church

Walter C. Rubke, pastor

We invite you to join with us in worshipping our savior, Jesus Christ. The text for this coming Sunday will be 1 Cor. 5, 6-7.

Grass Valley
Morning worship: 11 a.m.
Chicago Park
Worship service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches on Sunday, Sept. 18. The Golden Text is taken from Psalms: "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the God of Jacob" (114.7).

Included in the citations comprising the sermon are the following:

The Bible: "Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee. With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness" (Isaiah 26:8, 9).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In proportion as the belief disappears that life and intelligence are in or of matter, the immortal facts of being are seen, and their only idea or intelligence is in God" (p. 279).

High School Classes Elect New Officers

Ed Havey was elected president of the Nevada City high school seniors at class elections held Wednesday. Other senior class officers are: Maxine Ivey, vice-president; Joanne Scott, secretary; and Howard Snider, representative.

Jim Branson was elected to head the junior class during the coming school year. Other junior leaders are: Dean Morrison, vice-president; Martyna Smith, secretary and Jewell Barker, representative.

Sophomore class officers are: Charles Degrafenreid, president; Noel Weldon, vice-president; Irma Steger, secretary; Georgine Danas, treasurer; and Jim Underwood, representative.

Wayne Whitlock was elected to head the freshman class. Bill Behrbaum was elected vice-president; Tony Williams, secretary; and Bruce Walker, representative.

Births

HUTCHISON—At Community hospital, Grass Valley,, Aug. 27, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hutchison, Gold, a daughter.

THOMPSON—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Aug. 27, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, CoClfax, a daughter.

NORMAN—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Aug. 27, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norman, Colfax, a daughter.

WEEKS—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Aug. 28, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks, Grass Valley, a daughter.

MILES—At Community hospital, Gras Valley, Aug. 28, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles, Colfax, a daughter.

DAMRON—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Aug. 29, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Damron, Oroville, a son.

SHERWOOD—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Sept. 1, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sherwood, Grass Valley, a daughter.

IVES—In San Francisco, Sept. 7, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ives, a 9-pound daughter. The Ives formerly lived here and operated an upholstery shop.

CHRISTENSEN—In Miner's hospital, Nevada City, Sept. 9, 1949, to Rev. and Mrs. Max L. Christensen, a son.

PORTER—In Miner's hospital, Nevada City, Sept. 6, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Porter, a son.

Marriages

LEONARD-HANBY—In Reno, Nev., Sept. 11, 1949, to LeRoy R. Leonard, 25, Nevada City, and Joan E. Hanby, 19, Grass Valley.

INGRAHAM-KLATT—In Reno, Nev., Sept. 11, 1949, to Charles J. Ingraham, 22, and Shirley Klatt, 19, both of Downieville.

ENNIS-BRILEY—In Reno, Nev., Sept. 11, 1949, to Quentin D. Ennis, 22, and Lola Briley, 16, both of North San Juan.

MCINTOSH-MACMILLAN—In Nevada City, Sept. 14, 1949, Harley McIntosh, 35, and Mary Crosbie MacMillan, 29, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

WONG-WARTENWEILER—In Nevada City, Sept. 14, 1949, Gordon Patrick Wong, 26, and Mary Joyce Wartenweiler, 19, both of Berkeley.

LOMBARD-MCLELLAN—In Reno, Nev., Sept. 11, 1949, Nelson L. Lombard, 41, Corning, and Eva C. McClellan, 38, Nevada City.

DIXON-HICKS—In Reno, Nev. Sept. 11, 1949, Lloyd E. Dixon, 42, and Rachel A. Hicks, 36, both of Grass Valley.

MALCOLM-BRITTON—In Reno, Nev., Sept. 10, 1949, Darrell M. Malcolm, 25, Grass Valley, and Kaye L. Britton, 25, Winnemucca, Nev.

SUTTON-STOCKER—In Reno, Nev., Sept. 10, 1949, William Sutton, 51, Bloomfield, and Nettie L. Stocker, 37, Sebastopol.

Divorces

BERGE—In Nevada City, Sept. 8, 1949, Helene E. Berge against Robert G. Berge, suit filed, desertion. Couple married Nov. 28 1943, in Reno, Nev., separated March 15, 1948, in LeBarr Meadows. No children. Plaintiff asks Buick automobile community property. John L. Larue, Nevada City, attorney for plaintiff.

BUILDING PERMITS

Lloyd Truman, Berkeley, summer cabin, $5,700, Willow Valley. Don Steger, contractor.

E. J. Fletcher, Emigrant Gap, $2,500 frame home, to use as factory and living quarters, state highway above bridge.

Robert L. Mickey, Grass Valley, $4,000 frame home, Cherry Creek Rancho tract.

Nevada County Long Ago

Floy-Margaret Reynolds

20 Years Ago

Two of the most outstanding events of the local mining industry were the appointment of Otto E. Schiffner as general manager of the Hoge Development company and O. A. McCraney as general superintendent of the Murchie mine. With such high type of men in charge of Nevada City's largest potential producers it was certain that a new era in gold production was about to be ushered in.

The unveiling of the Pelton monument, erected by Gravel Range Masonic lodge at Camptonville in honor of the inventor who developed his ideas of water propulsion while at the little mountain town, drew a large attendance. The dedication ceremonies were under the direction of the Grand Lodge of California, formally convened by Past Grand Master George L. Jones.

Over 100 persons attended a dinner at the Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley honoring William Durbrow, new manager of the Nevada irrigation district. Fred F. Cassidy was one of the sponsors of the dinner.

Mrs. Margaret Dickerman, Mrs. Richard Goyne and Mrs. Clayton Bennetts entertained at lunch and bridge at the National hotel honoring a large group of invited guests. Mrs. George W. Starr, Mrs. George H. Shirkey and Miss Savory Ford were prize winners. Mrs. E. C. Uren was one of the guests.

50 Years Ago

Many of the music-loving people of Nevada City attended a reception given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morgan in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. G. Parsons who had recently returned from Boston where she had been studying voice at the New England Conservatory of Music. Appearing on the program during the evening were the Misses Goyne and Naffziger and Mrs. L. S. Calkins and Mrs. F. G. Beatty in piano selections, and F. C. Rollo, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. C. C. Smith, John Werry, Miss Carrie Naffziger and Mrs. Parsons in vocal solos.

The Misses Mary and Hattie Hook of Nevada City, who had been on an extended visit to the eastern states, returned home and were met at the depot by a delegation of Native Daughters.

Miss Rachel Hughes and her brother, George L. Hughes of Nevada City were in Chico to enroll Miss Hughes as a student in the new state normal school.

An article in the Sacramento Themis concerning the names of gold mining towns and reprinted in the Transcript referred to the following Nevada county camps: Little York was settled largely in the early days by men from New York. Later men came from Missouri and the west. An election was held to determine the name of the district and the eastern men outnumbered those from the west and the name Little York was adopted over St. Louis, choice of the minority.

In 1853 a miner named Kentz, who had accompanied General Scott when his expedition landed at Vera Cruz, was engaged in mining near the present town of North San Juan. He was impressed with the resemblance of a bluff near by to the castle of San Juan de Ulloa, which guards the entrance to the port of Vera Cruz. Kentz expressed his opinion and the bluff was dubbed San Juan. Later the name was applied to the town. In 1857 when application was made for a post office, Washington, D. C. required a new name for the place as there was already a San Juan in Monterey county. The citizens thereupon added the prefix north to the name.

Red Dog Hill was named because of its resemblance to a hill of that name in the lead district of Illinois.

Sweetland was named after H. P. Sweetland who settled there in 1850.

75 Years Ago

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held to hear petitions from families living outside the Nevada City school district requesting that their children be allowed to attend the Nevada City high school. Augusta Wentworth, Ella Kitts and Flora Oliver were granted permission provided the parents of the three students would furnish them with their own seats.

The sheriff and deputies were enjoying a recess. The Transcript commented "There is no court business, and there has not been a case of insanity for two days."

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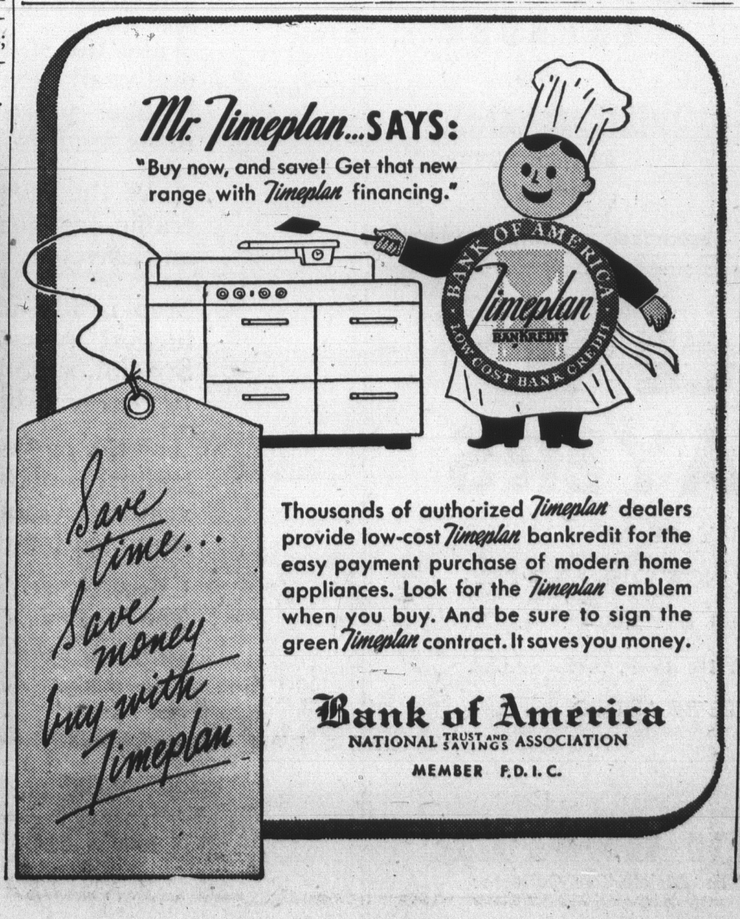
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Third Grade

Mrs. Mary D. Warnecke, teacher

Ray Annear, Dale Bagley, Ronald Branson, Mary Lou Browning, Danny Campbell, Douglas Evans, William Joseph Falconi, Bobby Frantz, Jearaldene Gau, William Hart, Allene Huddleston, Randy Johnson, Lenora Larsen, John R. Larue, Margaret Maloney, Gary Mason Miller, Eugenia Belle Newsome, Glenn Peard, Mardell Jean Peard, Ronald Pisani, William Earle Prentiss, Dollita Roberts, Jacklyn Rose Santinelli, Judith Ann Swartz, Carl Johan Swendsen, Guy Eugene Tibbets, Kenneth Loren Ward, John Williams, Lynn Blodgett, Lillian Leonard, Jean Kyle, John Behrbaum, Patsy Thomas.

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Richard Alderman, Louise Muriel Alger, Patricia Brawley, Jimmie Danos. Kenneth Dorris, David Foote, Mary Cleora Haddy, Ralph Roy Jones, Nancy Lasher, Leonard Lind, Robert M. Lotz, Carol Mathis, Martin Huy Pattingale, Beverly Peacock, Janet Sue Peterson, Donald Lee Rouland, Pauline Salter, Charlene R. Sanders, Jerry Anthony Smith, Tedde Linda Stover, Bonnie Mae Sullivan, Ronald Noble Tobiassen, Dorothy Jean Valdez, Penny Weir, Larry Weiss, Anthony White, Barbara Edythe Wulf, Gerald Lesher, Joyce Irene Walker, Dennis Clifford, Margaret Degraffenreid, Gary Davis, Gery Tanner, Nancy Bean, Jimmy Hoover, Buddy McGuire, Shirley Shepherd, Linda Shepherd.

Fourth Grade

Miss Savory Ford, teacher

Dennis Barker, Dennis Branson, Patricia Conrad, Ernest Crawford, Darline Dillard, Vance Galden, Charles K. Eden, Charles Giani, Elizabeth Hozack, Patrick Charles Hurley, Jimmie Jackson, Bill Mullis, Alice Peacock, Margaret Pello, Paul Penrose, Louise Marcette Robinson, Judith Ann Sandow, Ellsworth Earl Sherman, George Stokes, Ilene Mary Williams, Wayne Nachtmann, Don Baxter, Sonja Ronningen, Darrell Stinson, James Conklin, Susan Shaw, Billie Burt Davis, Marilyn Steinhoff, Buddy Seeberg, Stephen Raetz, Richard Lewis.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Elise De Mattei, teacher

Walter Eugene Barker, George C. Becraft, David E. Brisebell, Roberta Lou Conway, Jack Crawford, Sharon Cullen, Robert Francis Filler, William Ronald Griggs, Barbara Louise Hill, Dale Stanley Hornberger, Kent Johnson, Linda Lee Kenney, Dale Leong, Gordon Peard, James H. Peat, Cedric Hanes Porter, Neil Peterson, Gerald Edwin Purssell, Warren E. Scribner, Gordon W. Tamblyn, David Williams, Jimmie Jacob Williams, Loralee Rose Bernardis, Philip H. Oliver, Shirley Stedham.

Fifth Grade

Miss Ruth Hogan, teacher

Grace F. Anderson, Leona Sue Bedwell, Clyde Robert Browning, Carol Lee Cicogni, Jimmy Frank Cocherell, Walter H. Cochneuer, Brian J. Corbell, Lenore Emily Coughlin, Joan DeWitt, Madeline Jean Foote, Richard E. Gehrman, Judith Gwilliams, Sharon Ann Hockman, Yvonne Catherine Holmes, Bonita Heiser, Dorothy Helene Hurley, Josephine Kendrick, Larry Larson, John Edward Lynn, Donna Carol Morgan, Peter Orzalli, Norma Lee Page, Leajean Peacock, Bronte Reynolds, Don Laurence Smith, Sandra Swendsen, Patricia Ann Thomas, Josephine Walker, Carol Sue Ward, Hermann Nachtmann, Harold Hummelt, Sylvia Barbieri, Robert Fischer, Billy Gollub, Larry Hornberger, Jerry Kyle, Tommy McGuire, Wardenn Miller, Stephen Raetz, Jimmie Steinhoff, Darrold Price.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Mrs. Kathryn Carlson, teacher

Mary Ellen Atkins, Alfred Barker, Lonie Fields, Kathleen Haley, Harriet Haxey, Nancy Jean Jacobson, Kief Lewis Melberg, Joseph Merkel, Mary Lou Oates, Annabell O'Dell, Nancy Elizabeth Percy, Melvin Edward Schuldt, Robert Smith, Carole Ann Waxner, Dorene McConnell, Judy Childers. Sixth grade: James Dichesare, Marilyn Alice Geist, Dianne Arlene Harless, Edith Hurn, Kenneth Maloney, Judith Ann Narramore, Joel Polley, Michael Santinelli, Don Say, David Tonella, Delores Wagner, Anna Jean Walker, Gail Blodgett, Robert Turner, Eddie Underwood, Sonia McComber.

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Vivian K. Billick, teacher

Lola Alderman, John Bartsch, Mary Pat Corbell, Loretta Dillard, Barbara Elliott, John Arthur Filler, Charles Eugene Foote, Bonnie Lee Haddy, Janet Haley, Theodore Hugh Harless, Oliver Hurn, Sharon Hurst, Deanne B. Johnson, James B. Kendrick, Jerry O'Shaughnessy, Betty Oates, Rose Mary Pello, Clifford Pooler, Darnall W. Reynolds, Bobby Rideout, Ruthe Robinson, Nancy Lee Scholefield, Janet Scribner, James M. Shock, Will Smith, Martin Allen Spangler, Robert Steger, Beverly Gail Stevens, Mary Sullivan, Ann Tamblyn, Anita E. Tate, Barbara Jean Waechter, Ronald Williams, John Dicheseare, George Brakey, Betty Underwood, Jack Steinhoff, Louis Tapparo, Harriett Johnson, Bobbe Seeberg, Margie Lewis, Robert Goss, George Tanner.

Seventh Grade

John D. Conway, teacher

Gary Andrews, Diana Virginia Browning, Billie Mairon Cocherell, Alice Faye Crawford, Maxine Creech, Mary Louisa Coughlin, Carol Golden, Peter James Hill, Joann Sue Hoar, DeAnne Leong, Jean L. Lind, Janice Little, Lloyd Virginia Morris, Theodore Arthur Ness, Bobby Oates, Elva Mae Peterson, Fred Oscar Relaford, Darold S. Reynolds, Glenda Luella Roberts, Helen Schance, Gary Evan Schiffner, Edwin Starry, Marjorie Thomas, Shirley Ward, Janet Williams, Barbara Miller, Joyce Baxter, Robin Underwood, Isabel Stuart, Kenneth Jenkins, Ted Imus, Charles Gollub, Emil Solaro, Bobby Shearer, Gregory Kelly, Jackie Lewis, Gayle Golden.

Seventh and Eighth Grades

Mrs. Alice Thibault, teacher

Seventh: John Harry Burger, Bradley Crase, Robert Cullen, Mary Ann Evans, Caroline Margaret Larsen, Pauline Eloise Lind, Sally Dee Parsons, Betty Marie Peacock, Elaine Evelyn Pisani, Roy Richardson, Betty Ann Robinson, Shirley Diann Williams, Eleanor Nay, Darlene Gates. Eighth: Patricia Bragg, Bob Danos, Madeline Giani, Emily Joyce Kelly, Elnore Jane Lewis, Dick Moody, Jane Ray, Dorothy Roberts, Gayle Darlene Roberts, Claire Ann Schance, Roger Smith, Bobby O. Tonella, John Irvin Williams, Wilma Sanden, Patsy See.

Eighth Grade

Robert K. Bonner, teacher

Mary Lou Brown, Dolores Bryan, James T. Curry, Bing Cutting, John Paul Falconi, H. Carl Foote, David Haley, Charles Robert Holmes, Billie Marie Hurn, Jacqueline Kafer, Wayne Kistle, Gilbert Larson, Patsy Macdonald, John Merkel, Margaret Anna Mooers, Nancy Lee Moore, Laurita Peart, Wade Penrose, Linda Jo Poulsen, Ann Ray, Hans Ronningen, Roberta Anne Simmons, Lee David Smart, ReNee Spangler, Freddie Steck, Don Steger, [illegible] Rosemary Thibault, Sandra McLeod, Dick Price, Pat Morrison, Lorraine Miller, Donald Miller, Thomas Bean, Gene Stuart, Gary Weldon, Jeanie Johnson, Raymond Phelps.

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LEGAL NOTICE

No. 9349
SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

C. A. BERAUDIERE, Plaintiff, vs. ALNEY C. FELT; LOUISE M. EDDIE; BERNICE EDDIE; and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto", Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

ALNEY C. FELT, LOUISE M. EDDIE, BERNICE EDDIE, and "also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto", Defendants.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All those portions of Lots numbered 3, 4 and 5, in Block 35 of the City of Nevada as said lots and block are designated upon the official map of the City of Nevada made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 4 which point is located North 71° 36' West 161.00 feet from the intersection of the West line of Bridge Street and the North line of Spring Street; thence from said point of beginning North 71° 36' West 44.00 feet along the North side of Spring Street to the Southwest corner of Lot 4, being also the Southeast corner of Lot 10; thence along the Westerly line of Lot 4 and the Easterly line of Lot 10 North 32° 48' East 66.00 feet; thence North 28° 12' East 17.45 feet to the Southwest corner of dwelling; thence North 33° 10' East 99.13 feet to the Northeast corner of a dwelling on Lot 3, on Broad Street; thence along the Southerly line of Broad Street South 66° 59' East 15.57 feet to a point from which the Northeast corner of Lot 9 of said Block 35 bears South 72° 34' East 144.70 feet; thence South 24° 34' West 47.50 feet; thence South 21° 30' West 68.41 feet; thence South 25° 21' West 60.70 feet to the place of beginning.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten days (10) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 27 day of June, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk
By Russell Wilson,
Deputy Clerk
JOHN L. LARUE
Attorney for Plaintiff
Nevada City, California
Publish Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1949.

No. 5003
NOTICE FOR TIME SET FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR SETTING ASIDE ESTATE WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In th Matter of the Estate of FLORENCE THERESA CORNELL, also known as FLORENCE DAHLGREN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the probate of the will of FLORENCE THERESA CORNELL, also known as Florence Dahlgren, Deceased, and for the issuance to James A. Cornell of Letters of Administration With The Will Annexed, has been filed in the Court, and that Friday, the 16 day of September, 1949, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in Nevada City, California, has been set for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and contest the same, if they choose. A prayer for setting aside the estate to the widower of the deceased is included in said petition.

Dated this 25 day of August, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, CLERK
FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney for Petitioner
Nevada City, California
Publish Aug. 30, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 1949.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name

Pursuant to sections 2466 and 2468 Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned do hereby certify:

That they are conducting a grocery novelty, and general merchandising business at Rough and Ready, County of Nevada, State of California;

That said business is conducted under the fictitious firm name of ROUGH AND READY STORE;

That said business is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follow:

Andrew W. Rogers, Rough and Ready, California

Geneva M. Rogers, Rough and Ready, California.

Witness our hand this 18 day of August, 1949.

ANDREW W. ROGERS
GENEVA M. ROGERS

State of California)
) ss.
County of Nevada)

On this 18 day of August, 1949, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Andrew W. Rogers and Geneva M. Rogers, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal)

I. C. BELL
Notary Public
In and for the County of Nevada
State of California
My commission expires:
July 28, 1952.
Michel Marsh Lipman
Attorney at law
Nevada City, California
Publish Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 1949.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP
DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

We hereby certify that we are co-partners transacting a general sawmill and lumbering business, Nevada City, in Nevada County, State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit: "GRIZZLY CREEK SAWMILL".

The names of the partners are:

DELBERT R. SCHIFFNER, residing at 123 Grove St., Nevada City, California.

CECIL G. SCHIFFNER, residing at 614 Zion St., Nevada City, California.

ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER, residing at 121 Grove St., Nevada City, California.

MILTON F. SCHIFFNER, residing at 915 Coronado Blvd. Sacramento, California.

WITNESS our hands this 31st day of August, 1949.

DELBERT R. SCHIFFNER
CECIL G. SCHIFFNER
ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER
MILTON F. SCHIFFNER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NEVADA)

On this 31st day of August, 1949, before me, Frank G. Finnegan, Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared DELBERT R. SCHIFFNER, CECIL G. SCHIFFNER, ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER, and MILTON F. SCHIFFNER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California
Publish Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1949.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, for landscaping, turfing and improving of Pioneer park. Specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk. Bids will be opened by the City Council Saturday, Sept. 24, 1949, at 8 p.m. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE CALANAN, Clerk.
Publish Sept. 16, 23, 1949.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District at the office of the Board in the Library Room in the Nevada City Elementary School Building, 505 Main Street, Nevada City, California, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. on Friday, September 30, 1949, for the furnishing and placing of 3545 square yards of unpacked Black Top Armor Coat to a depth of two inches over the elementary school yard and 911 square yards of Black Top Armor Coat over the primary school lot to a depth of two inches, requiring 197 cubic yards and 51 cubic yards, respectively. The base to be treated with a preliminary coat of liquid asphalt SC1 at the rate of ¼ of a gallon per square yard and allowed to penetrate at least five days before the application of the armor coat. The armor coat to conform with State Highway specifications.

All work to be performed according to plans and specifications which may be seen at or obtained from the said office of the Board at 505 Main Street, Nevada City, California.

Bids will be received for the work as a whole and the Board of Trustees expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received. The execution of a written contract between the Board and bidder will be required before any work is performed under any accepted bid within ten days after the acceptance of a bid by the Board and the deposit of a surety bond or certified check by the bidder in a sum equal to 10% of the amount of bid shall be a condition precedent to the execution of such contract on behalf of the Board and District.

It will be a condition of the written contract that performance thereunder by the bidder shall commence immediately following the clearing of debris from the elementary school lot after the removal of forms required in the construction of a section of concrete wall on the north side of the school lot.

All bids will be opened at a meeting of the Board to be held at 8 o'clock P. M. on Friday, September 30, 1949.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District, September 12, 1949.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the
NEVADA CITY UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT
By
DR. BERNARD W. HUMMELT,
President
MILES D. COUGHLIN,
Secretary
Publish Sept. 16, 23, 1949.

No. 4996
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY MEYERS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administratrix of the estate of Mary Meyers, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months (6) after the first publication of this notice to said Administratrix, at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Mary Meyers, Deceased.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1949.

GRACE SOLARO,
Administratrix
FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney for Administratrix
Publish Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 1949.

No. 5002
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of PETER CHRISTIAN PETERSON, also known as P. C. Peterson and Peter C. Peterson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of Peter Christian Peterson, alias, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator, at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Peter Christian Peterson, alias, Deceased.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1949.

OLIVER R. PETERSON
Administrator
ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER and
FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney for Administrator
Publish Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 1949.

No. 4997
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY AGNES FEENEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of Mary Agnes Feeney, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator, at the law offices of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Mary Agnes Feeney, Deceased.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1949.

MARY WILHELM
Administratrix
FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney for Administratrix
Publish Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 1949.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a newspaper business in the city of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of THE NUGGET and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

ROBERT H. WRAY
Nevada City, California

DONALD W. WRAY
Nevada City, California

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 12th day of September, 1949.

ROBERT H. WRAY
DONALD W. WRAY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
County of Nevada)

On this 12th day of September, 1949, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ROBERT H. WRAY and DONALD W. WRAY, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My commisison expires 4-30-50.
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All work to be performed according to plans and specifications which may be seen at or obtained from the said office of the Board at 505 Main Street, Nevada City, California.

Bids will be received for the work as a whole and the Board of Trustees expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received. The execution of a written contract between the Board and bidder will be required before any work is performed under any accepted bid within ten days after the acceptance of a bid by the Board and the deposit of a surety bond or certified check by the bidder in a sum equal to 10% of the amount of bid shall be a condition precedent to the execution of such contract on behalf of the Board.

The Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District has determined the general prevailing rate of wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed; contractors to whom any of the work is awarded and all sub-contractors will be required to pay not less than these prevailing rates. The rates set forth are hourly wages based on not to exceed an eight hour day and forty hour week. The prevailing rates so determined are as follows:

Carpenters	$2.17½
Cement Finishers	2.20
Concrete Workers	1.75
Laborers—General	1.45
Reinforcing Iron Workers	2.25

It will be a condition of the written contract between the Board and successful bidder that all work shall be completed within thirty days following the execution of the contract.

All bids will be opened at a meeting of the Board to be held at 8 o'clock P. M. on Friday, September 30, 1949.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District, August 29, 1949.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the
NEVADA CITY UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT
DR. BERNARD W. HUMMELT,
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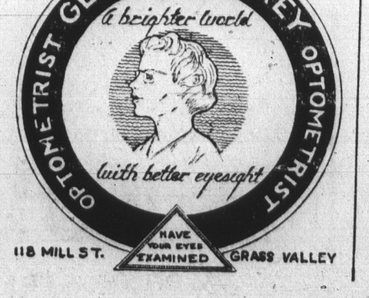


RECENT GUESTS AT NATIONAL HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peroddy, Omega Mine; Mrs. G. Magistretti and son, San Francisco; Walter Storire, Sierraville; Frank Power, Forestshill; H. H. Paine, North Bloomfield; Ross Chamberlain, Menlo Park; H. S. Clark, Sacramento; Patricia O'Brien and Iris Fairlie, Kentfield; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wilde, San Francisco; Joseph Clark, Alleghany; Harry Cummings, Seattle; Dorothy Hanna, Alameda; V. Black,, Colfax; C. L. McKinnon, Sacramento.

J. W. Scott, Berkeley; C. B. Elderkin, Reno; William Bullard, Sacramento; Mrs. R. E. Brown, Alleghany; Anna Maniscalo, San Francisci; William Leicht, Boulder City, Nevada; H. A. Roberts, Sacramento; Lyle Platt, Marysville; and Mrs. L. Ullberg, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaw, Berkeley; E. Boesen, Awilt, Calif.; Vladimir Vucinich, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. Carnahan, Bakersfield; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crandall,, San Diego; W. S. Nichols, Sierra City; L. H. Linde and sons, Mill Valley; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. James Gunderson, Nampa, Idaho.

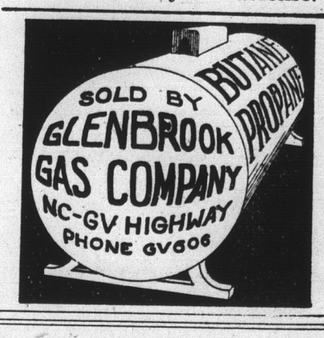
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings, Chico, California; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Liddle, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley, Susanville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Lewis, Susanville.

ROSELL ACQUITTED OF GRAND THEFT CHARGE

Ed Rosell, Grass Valley, was acquitted Tuesday morning in Nevada county superior court of a charge of grand theft. The jury of seven men and five women was out 90 minutes. Mrs. Thelma T. Bond, Grass Valley, was jury foreman.

Rosell was charged with selling an edger belonging to Archie Danison, Live Oak.

Vernon Stoll, district attorney, was prosecutor. Rosell acted as his own attorney for defense.



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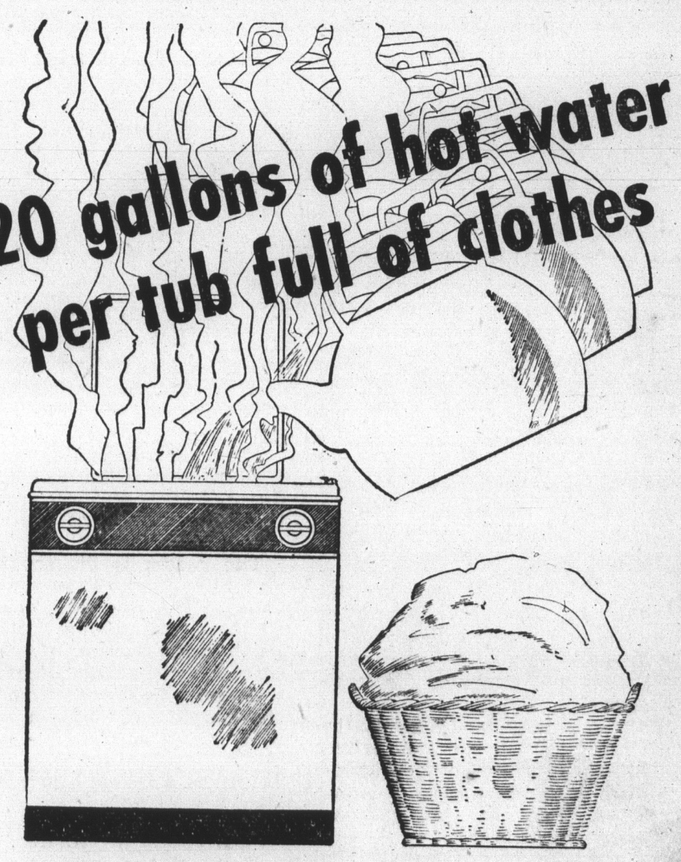

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President of NDGW Here On Wednesday

Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland, Grand President of the National Daughters of the Golden West, will attend a joint meeting here Wednesday evening of Laurel Parlor, Nevada City, and Manzanita Parlor, Grass Valley, to be held in the Odd Fellows hall.

A dinner honoring Miss Toothaker will be held previous to the meeting at 6:30 o'clock in the National hotel. Beryl Granholm is heading the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair. She requests members and visitors wishing to attend the dinner to make reservations with Thelma Butz, phone 325M, or Virginia O'Neill, 39, on or before Saturday.

This meeting will comprise the official visit of the grand president to both chapters.

Practice for officers will be held in the Odd Fellows hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Great Artists On Community Concert Year

A meeting of the directors of the Twin Cities Community Concert association has been scheduled for Monday, Sept. 19 at the Bret Harte Inn.

Lloyd Geist, president of the association, has announced that the first of three concerts will feature The Groudens, prominent concert cello-piano team.

Vivian Dela Chiesa, popular opera and radio soprano, will be featured on the Feb. 6 concert in Grass Valley. Geist announced. On March 15, the last of the concerts events, Sanroma, well-known concert pianist will be heard.

Geist has informed concert association members that tickets will be mailed to them before Oct. 1.

The community concert president said he will announce in the near future the dates of the Sacramento concerts for the convenience of local members who may plan to attend.

Nurses Activity Group Hold Meeting Monday

The Nevada County Nurses' activity committee held its monthly meeting in Grass Valley on Monday. Ruth Irish reported to the committee in the absence of Margaret Reed, public health nurse, who is ill with pneumonia.

During the month of August twenty-two new cases of various diseases were reported and cared for through the office of the public health nurse of which two were new cases of venereal disease and three were new cases of tuberculosis. Forty-three patients were carried over from July while cases dismissed during August amounted to seventeen. Forty-eight cases were carried over into September for further attention.

One hundred and seventy-three visits were made to patients' homes or places of confinement during the month and twenty-seven visits by patients were made to the office.

Miss Bernice Glasson, chairman of the committee, made a request to the two local newspapers for a gift subscription to be sent to Weimar sanitarium for the pleasure of the fourteen patients from this county who are being cared for there.

Miss Vivian Berggren, Red Cross nurse in the rural schools, announced that the Red Cross mobile X-ray unit will be in Grass Valley on the 19th and 20th of September and in Nevada City on the 21st and 22nd.

Tressa Walters, Red Cross representative, was present at the meeting to make preparation for the home nursing course that is offered at this time every year. Dates and time of the classes are to be announced soon.

Lionettes Raise Nearly $200 in Polio Booth

An expression of thanks to the people of Nevada City who responded generously to Saturday's emergency polio fund drive, was given by Mrs. Adele Sturtevant, Nevada City Chairman of the emergency drive.

Mrs. Sturtevant said she considered "gratifying" the nearly $200 raised in the downtown drive in a few hours Saturday. She also expressed her appreciation to the Lionettes who manned the booth, and Richard Knee of the Nevada City Radio Electric who donated his sound equipment.

Two New Members Join Nevada City Cootiettes

Golden Canary Cootiette club 252 held regular meeting in the club room at Cardinal hall Monday night. Two new members were obligated.

A pot-luck supper is planned for the next meeting, 6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 26, at which time several new members will be initiated. Members of the Hangtown Cootiette Club will be present.

Joseph Tappero Wedding Rites Are Announced

Announcement was made here the past week of the marriage of Joseph Tappero, Nevada City, and Miss Josephine Oliva, Citrus Heights, in formal rites in St. Rose of Lima Catholic church, Roseville, on Sunday, Aug. 21, with Rev. Father Robert Connelly officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Dominic Oliva, wore a gown of French chantilly lace, styled with high round neckline and low round yoke of sheer chiffon. The basque waist was fashioned with tiny buttons down the back. Sleeves were long and pointed. The hooped skirt was very full and the hemline was draped to reveal a ruffled petticoat of sheer chiffon. Her veil was of fingertip length and held with a crown of orange blossoms. She carried an orchid, with orchid satin streamers tied with lovers' knots, each knot holding a lily of the valley.

Mrs. Albert Oliva, matron of honor, wore a gown of starched blue marquisette with a basque waist and very full skirt. Three wide tucks outlined the draped neckline and came to a V in the waistback. Her matching picture hat was of net and lace and she wore matching long gloves of marquisette. She carried a colonial bouquet of blue carnations.

Ardyce Jones, Connie Montero, Theresa Colombo, and Josephine Oliva were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of orchid marquisette, styled like that of the matron of honor, and blue picture hats.

Peter Doninelli, ring bearer, wore a white jacket and black trousers.

Leslie Orzalli, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. Michael Vazzetti, Jim Niles, Bob Farmer, and Albert Oliva were ushers.

Flower girls for the ceremony were Donna Aronson and Jeanette Crowder, nieces of the groom.

A wedding reception was held at 6 p.m. at the Odd Fellows hall, Roseville. Mrs. Albert Oliva was in charge of the bride's book in which more than 150 guests signed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Oliva of Citrus Heights and was graduated from Roseville joint union high school and Placer Junior college.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tappero of Nevada City. He was graduated from the Grass Valley high school and Placer college, and is employed by the state department of forestry in Nevada City, where the couple will make a home.

Women's Civic Club To Open Fall Meetings Wednesday Afternoon

First of the fall meetings of the Nevada City Women's Civic club will be held Wednesday at the Methodist hall, according to an announcement by Mrs. Byron E. Brock, president, who will preside. Mrs. Brock announced it is an open meeting and invites former members and newcomers of the communit to attend.

Mrs. Grace Englebright, Nevada City, will be the principal speaker on the subject, "Early American Pressed Glass."

Dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Mrs. George W. Gildersleeve and Mrs. Freda Schmidt are in charge of arrangements.

BERKELEY COUPLE WED IN JUDGE'S CHAMBERS

Gordon Patrick Wong, 26, and Miss Mary Joyce Wartenweiler, 19, both of Berkeley, were united in marriage Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve in his chambers on the third floor of the courthouse. Elva J. Cox of the assessor's office and Delema Hallett of the superintendent of schools office, were witnesses.

Capt. V. J. Nugent left yesterday morning from Sacramento for a flight to Mexico. Mrs. Nugent accompanied him to the Sacramento airport and returned to remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huson. Mrs. Huson returned home from the Miner's hospital Sunday with marked improvement.

Mary Imus and T. J. Morgan Are Married

A home on Walnut avenue in Carmichael has been established by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Morgan (Mary R. Imus), who were married Saturday, Sept. 3, at the First Methodist church in Grass Valley. Captain Wayman H. Imus led his daughter to the altar, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. John Watson at 4 p.m.

For her wedding the bride wore a white summer sheer gown and a short veil held by a crown. She carried a small bouquet of white blossoms.

Miss Laura Holsinger of Chicago was the maid of honor, wearing a light green taffeta gown and carrying pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Misses Jeanne Prennville and Jeanne Skinner, both of Nevada City, and they wore yellow and blue frocks and carried bouquets of white asters.

Clarence Lane performed the best man's duties and Donald Besley and Lee Collier were ushers. All reside in Sacramento.

Music for the nuptials was provided by Mrs. Carol Irey and Mrs. Clarence Lane, both of Sacramento, who sang a duet, and Mrs. Izetta Cannon of Sacramento, soloist.

The home of the bride's parents in Nevada City was the setting for the wedding reception.

Mrs. Morgan is a graduate of the Nevada City high school, and her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Morgan of Winters, was graduated from the Grant Union high school.

A miscellaneous shower honored the bride at the home of Mrs. P. L. Moore, 128 Race street.

Shower decorations were of blue and pink with a small statuette of the bride and groom as the centerpiece. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Those attending were the guest of honor, Mrs. Mary Arbaugh, Mrs. Nettie Watson, Mrs. Nora Crawley, Mrs. Muriel Cooper, Mrs. Francine Dean, Mrs. Virginia Medlock, Miss Bettye Joe Majors, Miss Jeanne Skinner, Miss Mildred Frost of Nevada City, Miss Laura Hoslinger of Chicago, Illinois.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Lela Harper, Mrs. Sally Wasley, Mrs,. Faye Nulf and Mrs. Alma Majors.

DR. KERRIN WINS TWO EVENTS AT AIR SHOW

Dr. Cy N. Kerrin, Nevada City, flying doctor of the Sierras, carried away prizes for bomb dropping and spot landing Sunday at the third annual air show of the Sierra Sky club at the Grass Valley airport.

Dr. Kerrin piloted his plane to a landing only five feet off the mark.

Former Resident Hurt In Red Bluff Accident

Word was received here this week that Mrs. Elvetia Albers, Napa, and a former resident here, suffered a fractured left leg in an automobile accident near Red Bluff the evening of Friday, Sept. 2. Her husband, Dr. R. H. Albers was driving a sedan involved in a collision with another car driven by Gene Smith, Red Bluff trucker.

Mrs. Albers is the daughter of W. L. Boardman, Martinez, and is a talented concert organist.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Miss Jacque Mercer (right), Miss Arizona, won the title of Miss America Saturday night in the Miss America beauty pageant. The other finalists were Miss Jone Ann Pedersen (left), Santa Rosa, Calif., lovely who won the bathing beauty selection, naturally, and Miss Gloria Yvonne Burkhart, (center), Miss Minnesota, who won the talent contest with her fiddling.

Letters to The Editor

The views and opinions appearing in this column, Letters to The Editor, are not necessarily those of The Nugget.

Sept. 11, 1949

Editor—

We wish to take our stand in an open letter to The Nugget defending the helpless lives of all the wild creatures of the field, woods, and mountains, as well as the water. We know that man the world over must learn sooner or later the true meaning of life. And we mean the "beautiful life."

All this bloody violence, the most awful destructive killing which man indulges in must some day come to an end. We mean the killing and eating of God's creatures. We wonder how good men and women who above all wish to be KIND, HONEST, AND NOBLE, could year after year be a link in this chain of killing. It matters not where the killing goes on. Just now we ask that men and women who are moved with true love and compassion that they think deeply before taking to the field or woods this fall to snuff out the sacred life of some innocent creature. Think this: "Do you wish to die?" Of course not. Then too, think that these creatures above all else "WANT TO LIVE".

This is their God given right. Yet men, in their lack of shame, do not accord them this right. We must realize they are just as wonderful in the sight of the great Creator as we. If only one poor helpless buck's life is saved by our pleas we feel this letter was not written in vain. And remember sportsman, this writer once was a hunter and fisherman, also devoured these bodies as food. How thankful is he that the high road is the one to travel, and the low road truly does not bring peace and joy. Be a protector of God's kingdom and life—not a destroyer. Thank you.

VAL D. BAIMA

8 INJURED IN HIGHWAY 40 ACCIDENT FRIDAY

Eight members of two Nevada City families suffered injuries late Sunday afternoon when their car skidded off highway 40 near Rainbow tavern and struck a large boulder. According to Albert Mikels, driver of the vehicle, the accident occurred after a motorcycle passed and cut sharply in front of him. Mikels pulled over to the shoulder, struck gravel and skidded into the rock.

Mikels suffered a broken tooth. His wife sustained a fractured nose and lacerations of the face. Their two children, Joe and Linda, received minor cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Ruby Humes suffered concussion. Her daughter, Cherry, received a fractured collar bone. Joe Humes and their other daughter, Donnette, received minor injuries.

Both families live at 571 Broad, Nevada City.

VFW to Meet Monday Night at Cardinal Hall

Banner Mountain Post 2655 will meet at the Cardinal hall, Monday, Sept. 19, for its regular meeting. Members from other posts in the Placer county council will be guests that evening and will hold their council meeting with the Nevada City post as hosts.

There will be entertainment and refreshments.

TULLY C. KNOLES TO SPEAK AT CENTENNIAL RALLY, GRASS VALLEY

A College of the Pacific centennial rally will be staged for Yuba, Placer and Nevada counties in Grass Valley Wednesday, Oct. 5, when a community dinner will feature Dr. Tully C. Knoles, chancellor of the college, as guest speaker.

Arrangements will be completed next week and tickets for reservations will go on sale to the general public.

Pacific is the oldest incorporated college in California—a college of liberal arts, privately endowed, church related—the only fully accredited institution of this type in northern California. Today it has an upper division and graduate level using the Stockton junior college for its first two years.

Dr. Knoles, veteran administrator of the college, served as president for over 25 years. He is a colorful personality and exceeds as a fine speaker.

The college, in announcing the meeting at the Wesley hall in Grass Valley, appointed the following committees on arrangements: Elmer Stevens, chiarman; Don Getty, Harold Chastain, William Tobiassen, co-chairmen; Grass Valley, Don Getty, chairman, June Lang, Mrs. Ed Burtner, Mrs. Evelyn Carter, Harold George, Jr., Charles B. Hinds; Auburn, Harold Chastain, Keith Lukens, Lucille Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. George Tomajan; Nevada City, William Tobiassen, Edward Frantz, Ed Murchie and Rev. Dahlgren Casey.

LOCAL ATTORNEY IS COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE OF CONGRESSMAN

Albert L. Johnson, Nevada City attorney, is counsel for Manuel Herrick, Quincy, former U. S. congressman from Oklahoma, and one-time candidate for congress from this California district who was bound over to Plumas superior court to answer a charge of criminal libel.

Herrick is charged with writing a letter to Morris Durrant, Quincy attorney, which contained passages which allegedly defame Mrs. Helen Nordt, Quincy. The complaint is signed by Mrs. Nordt.

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